

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 787

By Montgomery

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of James Ripley to the board of directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-101, provides for the creation of the Tennessee education lottery corporation; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-103, provides that the governor shall appoint seven (7) members to the board of directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation; and

WHEREAS, Governor Phil Bredesen recently appointed Mr. James Ripley of Kodak, Tennessee, as a member of the board of directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation for a term that will expire on June 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ripley earned his bachelor of arts and juris doctorate from the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ripley is a partner in the law firm of Sharp & Ripley, PLLC in Sevierville, Tennessee, and active in the Sevier County, Tennessee and American Bar Associations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ripley is a public servant and has served as a member of the board of directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation since its inception in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-103(f), provides that each member appointed by the governor to the board of directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation shall be confirmed by joint resolution of the general assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Mr. James Ripley to the board of

directors of the Tennessee education lottery corporation for a term that will expire on June 30, 2014.